



New River Gorge National River

## Working with West Virginia

### By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

6 national parks

1,811,722 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

\$57,779,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

996 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$150,589,764 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

278,474 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

3 National Heritage Areas

13 National Natural Landmarks

16 National Historic Landmarks

\$44,627,320 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

531 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$22,478,602 in historic preservation grants

64 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

501 historic places documented by the National Park Service

2,419,682 objects in national park museum collections

8 threatened and endangered species in national parks

379 archeological sites in national parks

52 Certified Local Governments

1 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

2 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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*The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.*